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**For: PURIFICATION OF RED BLOOD CELLS BY SEPARATION AND DIAFILTRATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and two Terminal Disclaimers for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDET. FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS	* 27	0
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			OR	
X	\$ 25	\$ 0	X	\$50
X	\$100	\$ 0	X	\$200
+	\$180	\$	+	\$360

- \* not fewer than 20
- \*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$            0

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 for three (3) months from December 8, 2004 to March 8, 2005. The appropriate fee of \$1020 is included in the enclosed check.

A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee

Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
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**A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for three month Extension of Time	\$ <u>1020</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees: <u>Terminal Disclaimers (2)</u> _____	\$ <u>260</u> \$ _____
		TOTAL: \$ <u>1280</u>

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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